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Note verbale dated 23 May 2007 from the Permanent Mission of New Zealand to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of New Zealand to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006), and has the honour to submit the attached report on the implementation of resolution 1747 (2007), in accordance with paragraph 8 of that resolution (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 23 May 2007 from the Permanent Mission of New Zealand to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

New Zealand report on the implementation of sanctions imposed by United Nations Security Council resolution 1747 (2007)

1. Under paragraph 8 of the United Nations Security Council resolution 1747 (2007) (UNSCR 1747), Member States are called upon to report to the Committee within 60 days of the adoption of the resolution on the steps they have taken with a view to implementing effectively paragraphs 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the resolution.

2. New Zealand wishes to inform the Council that it has taken steps to implement paragraphs 2, 6 and 7 of UNSCR 1747 and is working to implement paragraphs 4 and 5 through the drafting of amended sanctions regulations promulgated under the United Nations Act 1946. New Zealand intends to promulgate these amended Regulations as soon as possible.

Paragraph 4: extension of asset freeze

"The measures specified in paragraphs 12, 13, 14 and 15 of resolution 1737 (2006) shall apply also to the persons and entities listed in Annex I to this resolution;"

3. New Zealand's Regulations impose an asset freeze on "*persons or entities designated in the Annex to the resolution* (being UNSCR 1737), *or by the Security Council of the United Nations or the Committee under paragraph 12 of the Resolution, as being engaged in, directly associated with, or providing support for, Iran's proliferation sensitive nuclear activities or the development of nuclear weapon delivery systems*". The Regulations will be amended to include reference to UNSCR 1747, which designates further individuals and entities.

Paragraph 5: arms procurement embargo

"Iran shall not supply, sell or transfer directly or indirectly from its territory or by its nationals or using its flag vessels or aircraft any arms or related materiel, and that all States shall prohibit the procurement of such items from Iran by their nationals, or using their flag vessels or aircraft, and whether or not originating in the territory of Iran;"

4. New Zealand's amended Regulations will prohibit New Zealanders from procuring such goods from Iran and will prohibit the transportation of such goods on New Zealand flagged vessels or aircraft.

Additional paragraphs (paragraphs 2, 6 and 7)

Paragraph 2: travel vigilance measures

All States are called upon "to exercise vigilance and restraint regarding the entry into or transit through their territories of individuals who are engaged in, directly associated with or providing support for Iran's proliferation sensitive nuclear activities or for the development of nuclear weapon delivery systems, and ... all States shall notify the Committee established pursuant to paragraph 18 of resolution 1737 (2006) (herein 'the Committee') of the entry into or transit through their

territories of the persons designated in the Annex to resolution 1737 (2006) or Annex I to this resolution, as well as of additional persons designated by the Security Council or the Committee as being engaged in, directly associated with or providing support for Iran's proliferation sensitive nuclear activities or for the development of nuclear weapon delivery systems, including through the involvement in procurement of the prohibited items, goods, equipment, materials and technology specified by and under the measures in paragraphs 3 and 4 of resolution 1737 (2006), except where such travel is for activities directly related to the items in subparagraphs 3 (b) (i) and (ii) of that resolution;"

5. New Zealand is in compliance with this paragraph as, following the adoption of the resolution, immigration system alerts were raised against those designated individuals in case any of them sought to enter or transit New Zealand. New Zealand will notify the Committee in compliance with paragraph 2, should any designated persons seek to enter or transit New Zealand except where such travel is for activities directly related to the items in subparagraphs 3 (b) (i) and (ii) of UNSCR 1737.

Paragraph 6: arms vigilance measures

All States are called upon "to exercise vigilance and restraint in the supply, sale or transfer directly or indirectly from their territories or by their nationals or using their flag vessels or aircraft of any battle tanks, armoured combat vehicles, large calibre artillery systems, combat aircraft, attack helicopters, warships, missiles or missile systems as defined for the purpose of the United Nations Register on Conventional Arms to Iran, and in the provision to Iran of any technical assistance or training, financial assistance, investment, brokering or other services, and the transfer of financial resources or services, related to the supply, sale, transfer, manufacture or use of such items in order to prevent a destabilizing accumulation of arms;"

6. New Zealand will exercise vigilance and restraint in the supply, sale or transfer directly or indirectly of the items listed in paragraph 6.

Paragraph 7: loan commitment measures

All States and international financial institutions are called upon "not to enter into new commitments for grants, financial assistance, and concessional loans, to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, except for humanitarian and developmental purposes;"

7. New Zealand is in compliance with this paragraph. There are no grants, financial assistance or concessional loans to the Government of Iran other than those for humanitarian purposes.